ganisations and the achievements made including that of the Population Services International?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). No financial assistance was given to voluntary organisations engaged in AIDS prevention programme during 1991-92 under the National AIDS Control Programme.

[*Translation*]

Basic facilities to passengers in trains

3364. SHRIMATI GIRIJA DEVI:
SHRI SIMON MARANDI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether necessary facilities provided to passengers in trains running in Eastern and Western Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are inadequate; and

(b) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard during each of the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). The Passenger amenities in the coaches are provided as per the recommendations of Passenger Amenities Committee on All India basis and there is no discrimination whatsoever in regard to any state/region etc. while providing such facilities.

[*English*]

Restoration of Trains in Samastipur Division

3365. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to restore the passenger trains suspended in Samastipur division, in view of public demand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Out of 23 trains cancelled in Samastipur Division in 1990, the following two pairs of trains have been restored:

(1) 415/416 Passenger on Saharsa-Samastipur section w.e.f. 01-12-1991.

(2) 321/322 Darbhanga-Jaynagar Passenger w.e.f. 25-01-1992. Restoration of other trains is at present neither feasible nor justified.

[*Translation*]

Afforestation Programme in U.P.

3366. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various afforestation programmes being launched in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and

(b) the number of seedlings planted during each of the last three years and the number of plants survived, district-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Afforestation and tree planting activities

are being carried out in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh under various State Plan and Centrally Sponsored Schemes like:-

(1) World Bank aided Social Forestry Project.

(2) World Bank aided Himalayan Watershed Management Project.

(3) European Economic Community (EEC) aided South Bhagirathi Phase-II Project.

(4) Fuelwood/Fodder Projects Scheme.

(5) People's Nurseries Scheme.

(6) Seed Development Scheme.

(7) Integrated Wastelands Development Projects Scheme.

(8) Grants-in-aid Scheme for Voluntary Agencies.

(9) Drought Prone Areas Programme.

(10) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana.

(11) Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects.

(12) Integrated Watershed Management in the Catchments of Flood Prone Rivers of the Indo-Gangetic Basin.

The overall targets and achievements, including the number of seedlings planted, in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years is as given below:-

(Seedlings in Lakhs)
(Area in Hectares)

	1988-89 Seedlings	*1989-90 Seedlings*	*1990-91* Seedlings distribution (for planting on private lands)*	*Area (public lands including forest lands)*
Targets	5100	5500	4200	51150
Achievements	5459	5499	3122	61083

* With effect from 1990-91 targets are being set on two parameters i.e. Seedlings distribution for planting on private lands and Area coverage for Public lands including forest lands.

An independent evaluation of the afforestation and tree planting activities in certain districts of Uttar Pradesh during the period 1983-84 to 1987-88 has revealed that, while there are species-wise variations, the overall survival rate during the period was 60.57%. District-wise survival rate studies for the past three years have not been carried out. However, field level monitoring is done on a regular basis by the State Government Agencies.

[*English*]

Art of Yakshagana

3367. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: